



SERS SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor Quinn has approved Public Act 96-0006, which increases the SERS Board of Trustees from seven to thirteen people. The new Board will include four active members and two retirees who are elected by SERS members.



The Comptroller of the State of Illinois will serve as Chairman of the Board and the Governor will appoint six trustees,

subject to Senate confirmation.

* **This election is to fill one additional retired member trustee to the Board.** If you want to become a SERS trustee, you must file a Statement of Candidacy and have a Nominating Petition signed by at least 100 SERS retirees.

The Statement of Candidacy and Nominating Petition must be

returned to our office by May 11. (For more information about the election, see the Timeline below.)

On June 1, 2009, ballots will be mailed to all qualified SERS members. These ballots must be sealed in the envelope provided and received in our office by June 26 to be counted.

The SERS Board of Trustees meets four times a year to review disputed benefits, reviews and approves the annual operating budget, approves legislative initiatives, and administers policies & procedures.

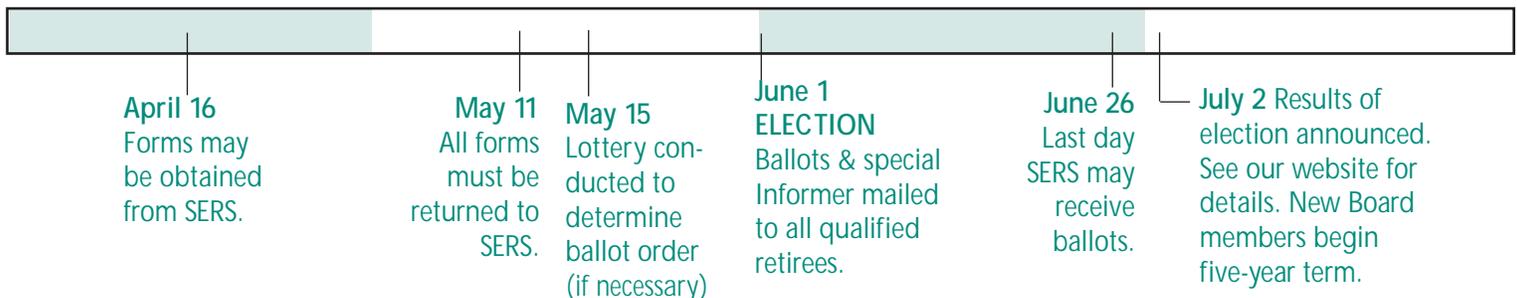
We encourage all SERS retirees to participate in this election, since

we all have a personal interest in the finances and benefits of SERS. If you're interested in running for the Board position, contact our offices in Springfield (217-785-6975), Chicago (312-814-5853) or visit our website at www.state.il.us/srs

THE NEW SERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1 Ex-officio member: the Illinois Comptroller to serve as Chairman
- 6 Illinois citizens appointed by the Governor
- 4 Elected active SERS members
- 2 Elected SERS retirees*

2009 ELECTION TIMELINE



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SERS offers the Myths and Realities of Retirement (MRR) workshop to retirees, survivors, disability benefit recipients and their guests.

The MRR is a free, one-day workshop which runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. It examines financial scams, the effects of inflation, estate planning, group insurance, and health & leisure. Participants will find this workshop worthwhile and informative.

If you would like to attend an MRR workshop, complete and return the application to us. You can also call our office to register. After you are registered, we will confirm your enrollment by letting you know the exact workshop location.

Circle the 2009 MRR Workshop You Would Like to Attend

Please disregard the numbers in parentheses. They are for internal office use.

Apr. 21	Quincy (36)	Aug. 19	Utica (43)
Apr. 28	Springfield (01)	Sep. 8	Utica (43)
Jun. 2	Mt. Vernon (32)	Sep. 15	Bourbonnais (25)
Jun. 9	Springfield (01)	Sep. 22	Rockford (90)
Jun. 16	Rockford (90)	Sep. 29	Springfield (01)
Jun. 30	Champaign (37)	Oct. 6	Effingham (67)
Jul. 7	Chicago (02)	Oct. 14	Springfield (01)
Jul. 14	Bloomington (04)	Oct. 20	Orland Park (09)
Jul. 21	Moline (46)	Oct. 28	Chicago (02)
Jul. 28	Springfield (01)	Nov. 17	Marion (07)
Aug. 4	Carbondale (50)	Nov. 24	Joliet (47)
Aug. 11	Chicago (02)		

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Are You Bringing a Guest? _____

Return This Form To:

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